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JP05031767A is not in the English language and was cited as an X & Y reference in the enclosed European Search Report for the corresponding European Application No. 00971993.1. By way of a concise explanation of the reference, an English language abstract for JP05031767A is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) and MPEP 609 a concise explanation of the non-English language information has been provided.

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Finally, the applicant urges that the claims are patentable over the disclosed information.

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